



# HUNTLY WEST SCHOOL

Panui Week 2: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

Kuhu mai ki te ako; Haere ki te Awhina  
Enter to learn; Go forth to serve

Kia ora Whaanau

Welcome back to another exciting year at Huntly West School! We hope you had a restful break and are ready to embark on a journey of learning and growth with us once again.

In Te Whare Ahurei we've been exploring Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Our students have been delving into its significance, with a particular emphasis on the inspiring leadership of Dame Whina Cooper, who played a pivotal role in advocating for the rights of Māori people. We believe it's essential for our students to understand and appreciate the rich cultural heritage of Aotearoa New Zealand.

With the summer months upon us, it's crucial for our SunSmart school policy to be in full effect. We kindly ask that all students stay hydrated, and take regular shade breaks to protect themselves from the sun's heat. It is expected that every child wears a wide-brimmed hat during our break times – No hat, no play!

We are eager and committed to working alongside your tamaiti this year, fostering a supportive and inclusive learning environment where they can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Together, let's make this school year a memorable and enriching experience for our students.

Ngaa mihi

Whaea Nina



## 'Not One More Acre!' – Dame Whina Cooper.

Dame Whina Cooper was a determined woman, who was fierce, powerful, and ferocious. She will always be remembered for when she led a march walking over 1000 kilometres to protest and fight for our land and equal rights, inspiring others to keep fighting for the loss of our land.

By Leahna Tuhua



## PRIDE VALUES Term 1

Respect and Excellence  
'We value each other' and 'We work hard'

## Assembly Awards

We kick started off our first school assembly for 2024 which are now held on Wednesdays at 12pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> week. You are welcome to join us and celebrate all our amazing tamariki with us. Congratulations to all our PRIDE award winners this week.



## TABLOID SPORTS



This week was a perfect opportunity for our new year 8 senior leaders to strengthen their confidence to lead activities for our middle/senior students. Well done to Maui Toka, Aaliyah Wilson, Leahna Tuhua, Sabian Papa, and Kaydence Wilson for taking up the challenge. They organized and planned the activities for our tamariki to enjoy. HWS PRIDE in action!

